





## Brainerd Dispatch

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The state constitution plainly settles that point. There is only this difference between a foreigner and an American born citizen: The foreigner must reside in the United States for one year and take out naturalization papers before he can vote. Otherwise he is placed identically on the same footing as an American. The American born citizen is required to reside in the state four months, and in the precinct in which he votes for ten days, preceding any election in order that he may exercise the right of suffrage in Minnesota. The same requirements are exacted the foreign born man, with the addition that he must reside in the United States for one year preceding the election and take out naturalization papers. It doesn't make the slightest difference whether these papers are his first, second or third. He can reside in New York, or anywhere else in the United States for eight months, and live in Minnesota for four months preceding an election and he has the privilege of declaring his intention and taking out naturalization papers one year, or six months, or one day before the election, or on election day.

### Maria and the Boy Discuss the Situation.

Have a precious wife.  
Mama mine, mama mine!  
And does said dad desire  
Mama mine,  
To fondle and care,  
And to kiss brown eyes,  
His boy with tenderness,  
Mama mine, mama mine!  
You have a precious wife,  
Baby mine, baby mine,  
And your mama's name is Maria,  
Baby mine.  
Bat your eye she once said,  
For fain he would be rid  
Of your mama and her kid,  
Baby mine, baby mine.  
To what whencesome did he slide,  
Mama mine, mama mine!  
Why in whencesome wish to bide,  
Mama mine?  
Leaving wife and her kid,  
As you plainly say he did,  
Thus himself to us to rid,  
Mama mine, mama mine!  
Why, he record it was bad,  
Baby mine, baby mine,  
For though a bachelor, still a dad,  
Baby mine.  
Hence the good folks dealt with whacks,  
That caused him to make tracks,  
For the lady's fondness,  
Baby mine, baby mine.  
Does my daddy still slide,  
Mama mine, mama mine,  
At the roundbacks craggy side,  
Mama mine?  
And never fail a tear,  
For his darling baby here,  
If so, 'tis mighty queer!  
Mama mine, mama mine.  
'Mid those peaks your pad did dwell,  
Baby mine, baby mine,  
And his thoughts were nearly bled!  
Baby mine.  
Until a holy teacher,  
Known by the name of Beecher,  
Sought out the wrecked creature,<  
Baby mine, baby mine.  
And did the good man chide him,  
Mama mine, mama mine,  
That his boy was not beside him,  
Mama mine?  
And because he'd no desire,  
To see his lost Maria,  
Of whose kid he is the sire,  
Mama mine, mama mine?  
No! They wrapped their gushing notes,  
Baby mine, baby mine,  
In Mrs. Beecher's petticoats,  
Baby mine.  
And they thought by this great sop  
To place your wicked pop  
Away up at the top,  
Baby mine, baby mine.  
He surely won't succeed,  
Mama mine, mama mine,  
In his presidential greed,  
Mama mine!  
While known Maria and I,  
Are left to pine and die,  
'Cause he will not to us tie,  
Mama mine, mama mine!  
I hope you've guessed aright,  
Baby mine, baby mine,  
And that he'll lose the fight,  
Baby mine.  
But the Beecher lady-sonnet,  
Your daddy thinks 'tis immense,  
Which proves his want of sense,  
Baby mine, baby mine.  
But why does this great preacher,  
Mama mine, mama mine,  
The good and holy Beecher,  
Mama mine,  
Take such a mighty fall  
From pulpit to the tirral  
Of politics and gall,  
Mama mine, mama mine.  
Why? If hearing is believing,  
Baby mine, baby mine,  
There is a "feller feeling,"  
Baby mine.  
That caused this great divine,  
And your pa of lesser mind  
To feel most "wondrous kind,"  
Baby mine, baby mine.  
Then orphaned kid I am,  
Mama mine, mama mine,  
Stamped with Beecher's monogram,  
Mama mine.  
Let us hope the beery lot,  
On his "lecturing bow,"  
May get the final rest!  
Mama mine, mama mine.  
His goose is cooked and cured,  
Baby mine, baby mine,  
Or that's the way to be sure,  
Baby mine.  
For the people all exclaim:  
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The mighty Jimmy Blaine!  
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September 5, 1884.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: E. E. Jones, Seth Beatt, A. T. Hill, Fred Reid, all of Fort Ripley, Minn.  
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The state constitution plainly settles that point. There is only this difference between a foreigner and an American born citizen: The foreigner must reside in the United States for one year and take out naturalization papers before he can vote. Otherwise he is placed identically on the same footing as an American. The American born citizen is required to reside in the state four months, and in the precinct in which he votes for ten days, preceding any election in order that he may exercise the right of suffrage in Minnesota. The same requirements are exacted the foreign born man, with the addition that he must reside in the United States for one year preceding the election and take out naturalization papers. It doesn't make the slightest difference whether these papers are his first, second or third. He can reside in New York, or anywhere else in the United States for eight months, and live in Minnesota for four months preceding an election and he has privilege of declaring his intention and taking out naturalization papers one year, or six months, or one day before the election, or on election day.

## Maria and the Boy Discuss the Situation.

Have I a precious one,  
Mama mine, mama mine!  
And does said dad desire  
Mama mine, mama mine!  
To fondle and caress,  
And to his bosom press,  
His boy with tenderness,  
Mama mine, mama mine!  
You have a precious one,  
Baby mine, baby mine,  
And your mama's name is Maria,  
Baby mine!  
But you're not to be once old,  
For fear he would be rid  
Of your mama and her kid,  
Baby mine, baby mine!  
To what whencesides did he slide,  
Mama mine, mama mine!  
Why in whencesides was he hid,  
Mama mine!  
Leaving wife and her kid,  
As you plainly say he did,  
This himself of us to rid,  
Mama mine, mama mine!  
Why, he record it was bad,  
Baby mine, baby mine,  
For though a bachelor, still a dad,  
Baby mine!  
Hence the good folks dealt with whacks,  
That caused him to make tracks,  
For the lady fondles,  
Baby mine, baby mine,  
Does my daddy still abide,  
Mama mine, mama mine,  
At the roundabout craggy side,  
Mama mine!  
And he's not to be once old,  
For his darling baby here!  
If so, 'tis mighty queer!  
Mama mine, mama mine!  
'Mid those peaks your pad did dwell,  
Baby mine, baby mine,  
And his thoughts were nearly bent!  
Baby mine!  
Until a holy teacher,  
Known by the name of Beecher,  
Bought out the wrecked creature,  
Baby mine, baby mine!  
And did the good man chide him,  
Mama mine, mama mine,  
That his boy was not beside him,  
Mama mine!  
And because he'd no desire,  
To see his lost Maria,  
Of whose kid he is the sire,  
Mama mine, mama mine!  
Not they wrapped their grating nose,  
Baby mine, baby mine!  
In Mrs. Beecher's petticoats,  
Baby mine!  
And they thought for this great sop  
To place your wicked pop  
Away at the top,  
Baby mine, baby mine!  
He surely won't succeed,  
Mama mine, mama mine,  
In his presidential greed,  
Mama mine!  
While his own Maria and I,  
Are left to pine and die,  
'Cause he will not to be so,  
Mama mine, mama mine!  
I hope you've guessed right,  
Baby mine, baby mine,  
And that he'll lose the fight,  
Baby mine!  
But the Beecher luff-ence,  
Your daddy thinks immense,  
Which proves his want of sense,  
Baby mine, baby mine!  
But why does this great preacher,  
Mama mine, mama mine,  
The good and holy Beecher,  
Mama mine!  
Take such a mighty fall  
From pulpit to the thrall  
Of politics and pail,  
Mama mine, mama mine!  
Why? If hearing is believing,  
Baby mine, baby mine,  
There is a "feller feeling,"  
Baby mine!  
That caused this great divine,  
And your pa of lesser mind  
To feel most "wondrous kind,"  
Baby mine, baby mine!  
Then orphaned kid I am,  
Mama mine, mama mine,  
Stumped with Grover's monogram,  
Mama mine!  
Let us hope the beffy lout,  
On his "lectionering bow,"  
May get the final rout,  
Mama mine, mama mine!  
His goose is cooked and cured,  
Orphaned son, baby mine,  
Baby mine, baby mine,  
For the people's claims  
"Give us the man from Maine!"  
The mighty Jimmy Blaine  
Baby mine, baby mine!

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Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before A. W. Frater, clerk of the district court at Brainerd, Minn., on Monday October 20, 1884, viz: John H. Bidding, of Crow Wing county, Minnesota, for the W. 1/2 and N. 1/2 of Section 15, and W. 1/2 and S. 1/2 of Section 16, Township 48 N., Range 32 E., 3rd Meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: R. E. Jones, Seth Hunt, A. T. Hill, Fred Reid, all of Fort Ripley, Minn.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., September 25, 1884.

J. H. FREEMAN, Register.

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